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SUBJECT: US STATEMENT ON QADHAFI'S SUPPORT OF INDEPENDENCE
MOVEMENTS

REF: LISBON 1826 (PARA 2D)

1. DEPARTMENT ISSUED ANSWER WHICH FOLLOWS IN RESPONSE
TO MARCH 13 QUERY BY WASHINGTON POST REPORTER ON US
ATTITUDE TOWARD QADHAFI'S SUPPORT FOR INDEPENDENCE MOVE-
MENTS ON ISLANDS IN ATLANTIC.

2. BEGIN TEXT OF Q'S AND A'S AS PREPARED BY DEPARTMENT.
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QUOTE Q. WHAT IS THE ATTITUDE OF THE UNITED STATES
TOWARD ASSERTIONS BY COLONEL QADHAFI THAT LIBERATION
MOVEMENTS IN PORTUGUESE ISLANDS IN THE ATLANTIC SHOULD
RECEIVE OUTSIDE SUPPORT TO GAIN INDEPENDENCE FROM
PORTUGAL?

A. THE UNITED STATES CONSIDERS BOTH THE AZOREAN AND

MADEIRAN ARCHIPELAGOES TO BE INTEGRAL PARTS OF PORTUGAL.
SELF-DETERMINATION IS NOT AN ISSUE AND ANY QUESTIONS
REGARDING THE STATUS OF THE ARCHIPELAGOES ARE INTERNAL
PORTUGUESE MATTERS. THIS DOES NOT REPRESENT ANY CHANGE
IN THE UNITED STATES POSITION. UNQUOTE.

3. DEPARTMENT HAS CONFIRMED WITH PORTUGUESE EMBASSY
THAT ABOVE TEXT ACCURATELY REPRESENTS THE OFFICIAL US
POSITION AND THAT IT MAY BE USED PUBLICLY. VANCE

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